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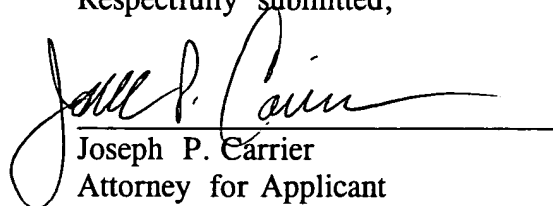
In connection with the above-identified application, and pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, §1.97, §1.98 and MPEP §609, applicant encloses herewith copies of the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner.

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Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

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